Poli Players Give Second Premiere in Stock History

A. H. VAN BUREN,

Poli's.

the picture of that monotony into which

Supporting Mr. Van Buren in his skill-

ful portrayal of the super-sanguine hero, the Poll Players gave a smoothe per-formance last evening. Miss Ritten-

house impersonating Kitty Blake, Trelle-

ganization were adequate to the demands

doubt that all there was in the piece

action in the hands of men, and that would never do. So, we're glad they had Miss Vivian do Jim. To take up the rest

of the performers whose work demands attention is to mention the cast. They are all excellent, including Harry Had-field as Dr. Livesey, John Trevor as

erly's Balance."

made upon them.

"In Walked Jimmy" Is Innocuous Little Comedy, the Dramatic Interest of Which Is Snowed Under by Platitudes-A. H. Van Buren Saves the Dominating Character from Tedium by Skillful Acting.

By JULIA CHANDLER.

When Jimmy walked into the very de-cted first act of Mrs. Ronie H. Jaffa's jected first act of Mrs. Ronie H. Jaffa's new comedy, which had its premiere at Poli's last evening, the story pricked up its ears; a tottering business sprang into instant prosperity; a would-be suicide found life quite worth the living; every employe in the Cinderella Company received a hyperdermic of good cheer, and a capacity audience reflected at least the spirit of the play.

You see it was this way:

John Trellevan, proprietor of the Cinderella Soft Sole Baby Shoe Company (as much of a tongue twister as the

(as much of a tongue twister as the "Sister Susie" song, eh?) on a dismal and stormy April morning found his assets so completely submerged by his liabilities that the only way out seemed by the long and lonely road. Nobody wanted Cinderella Soft Sole

The one rascally salesman insisted it was because mothers are coming more and more to believe in eugenics and would not buy protection for the tiny feet of tippling toddlers. Nobody cared whether he was correct or otherwise. The fact remained that tiny feet of tippling toddlers. Nobody cared whether the was correct or otherwise. The fact remained that the business was going to the bowwows and John Trellevan could see the way out only along the shiny barrel of his revolver.

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and caboodle of employes and with the sympathetic elements rampaging down a single window pane, slowly lifted the deadly thing to his temple, walked Jimmy

The Poll management has staged Mrs. Jaffa's comedy with good taste, and given much of care to the details of its presentation, so that there is no reasonable The program said he would, and we

"It Pays to Advertise," that one might edy is so saturated with platitudes, so weighted down with bromides, that dramatic interest is snowed under.

But to get back to the story.

which occurred upon the night posed as leader. Rum and excitement robbery which occurred upon the might posed as leader. Rum and excitement of his arrival, so the optimist walked into trouble, out again, and all by the magic of that same smile which won for magic of the siri he loved, service the west buried treas. him the heart of the girl he loved, serv-ing as a stimulant to the lagging faith

marker of that same smile which won for him the heart of the girl he loved, serving as a stimulant to the lagging faith of all the folk he met along the way.

Beautiful thought of course, but by me maner of means is it sustained by Mrs. Jaffra's play, which contradicts its own argument times without number. The hero, in his embodiment of his religion, is repudiated at the first suspicion against him by the very folk in whom his gospel is supposed to have created faith, Even the firl who loves him is insufficiently impressed to stand out bravely and loyally for him when appearances are against him.

But, as bromidic, illogical, inconsequential as is "In Walked Jimmy," when viewed from every standpoint of purposeful argument and dramatic construction, the Poll Players gave to the initial performance of the piece last evening so much of sympathy and spirit that the audience was persuaded into good nature. In the hands of the average actor Jimmy would be but the automatic promunciator or Mrs. Jaffa's three hours and a half or platitudes, but A. H. Van Buren injects into his thankless creation the rare grace of his delightful comedy methods, and brings to his visualization a sufficient touch of earnestness to releve the provision in the hands of the average actor Jimmy would be but the automatic promunciator or Mrs. Jaffa's three hours and a half or platitudes, but A. H. Van Buren injects into his thankless creation the trare grace of his delightful comedy methods, and brings to his visualization a sufficient touch of earnestness to releve the hands of the come limits. The provision is possible to the come of the best bits seen in Washington fine to the best bits seen in Washington fine to the best bits seen in Washington fine to the provision of the provision of the provision the provision of the p

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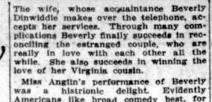
Cases.

You have noticed the little festering pimples on the face and body—swelling of the glands—soreness in the legs and arm muscles. These are the symptoms

The performance is in four acts, with nine scenes, and most of them are real scenes, too. The Quay at Bristol and the Hispaniola adrift are the most realistic settings, while the second scenes of the third and fourth acts are excellent pictures. arm muscles. These are the symptoms tures. of Scrofula. You may have some of these symptoms, possibly the taint of National—Margaret Anglin Ta "Bev- if you wish to immediately double the Scrofula infection. But in either case, it is a dangerous condition. Your blood is infected, impure, and you can never hope to gain perfect health until the impurities are washed from the system. If the return of Margaret Anglin to strand at a time: this will cleanse the health until the impurities are washed from the system. If the applause at her entrance the strand at a time: this will cleanse the health until the impurities are washed from the system. If the applause at her entrance the strand at a time: this will cleanse the health until the impurities are washed from the system. If the applause at her entrance the strand at a time: this will cleanse the health until the impurities are washed from the system. If ties are washed from the system. If you feel badly all the time, you must crave health. If you want to feel renewed spirits, the glow of perfect health, bright eyes, clear skin, the knowledge that you are well, you can do so. Cleanse yeur blood by taking S. S. S. For fifty years it has been the standard blood purishing the blood, renewing its strength, and stimulating the flow so that the blood regains its lost vitality, and throws off the poison. Even long standing cases respond. But you must use S. S. S. Take it for all blood infections, Get it at your druggist's today.

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Randolphs—a role full of opportunity, drew an interesting and comical picture. Donald Cameron, of the four male characters, certainly found the widest field to ramble through, and he just as certainly gave the completest and most satisfactory delineation as Watt Dinwiddle, the poor lawyer cousin. Howard Lindsey contributed a good short "bit" as Murphy, the janitor; Alfred Lunt is the young millionaire husband, and Margery Cutting is transformed from a pleasure-loving creature to a real wife. As for Miss Cutting, we can say that she has beautiful red hair.

"Bottle No. 6-40-9."

The program opens with some good operatic singing and clover ragtime piano work by Smith and James; Nathalie Navarre gives a number of clarionet solos, and the Arlington Four mix up harmony singing. Jig and clog dancing and blackface comedy. The Sellg-Tribune news pictures head the added attractions and "A Man's Making," the photoplay production, features Richard Buhler and Rosetta Brice.

Loew's Columbia—"The Biacklist."

The performance was a benefit for the The performance was a benefit for the Georegiown University Hospital, and ences at Loew's Columbia yesterday by "Hilltop" society was out in force. The theater was very prettily decorated with college and national colors, and Miss Anglin was presented with a beautiful fair systems which big mining corporations are allowed to the colors of the colors

fully on the topic of the passing years, but says she has no intention of "getting on" and may still be en-tertaining fifty years hence. This de-cision was approved by the audience with wild applause.

The program san ne wount, and we give lest evening's audience and had sented the psychological moment. Wait a minute, begged the geals of the saming year of his value and the saming year of his value and the saming when the springer when the spri Of particular local interest is the new one-act sketch by Mary Kouncelor Brookes, a Washington newspaper writer, entitled "Her Wedding Gown," present-ed for the first time under the direction

up, as Long John, you lead the charge—you recall, you always were either Long John or Jim. The smaller kids were the ing stage setting. One of the clever-ordinary pirates, or the defenders of the stockade. The whole thing is delightfully real to you, just as though you read the story and lived it but yes-believed that one was witnessing atter (with baby shoes substituted ap) were it not that the Roi Cooper is farce-conagely is a delightfully piece, while Mrs. Jaffa's new comes so saturated with platitudes, so tated down with promides, that draw. It's hardly necessary to narrate what wonderful trained dogs and horses. weighted down with bromides, that dramatic interest is snowed under.
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Jimmy's refusal to acknowledge a surname created about him an air of mystery which was responsible for suspicion
being directed toward him for a train

leading the story is still clear in your
minds, skip this paragraph. If it isn't,
here's just enough to refresh your
memory, Bill Bones, captain of "Captain
Filint's" pirate crew, now a boarder at
the home of Mrs. Hawkins, is handed the
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Gayety-"London Belles."

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Blanche Sweet delighted the audi-

tions are alleged to exercise over their employes. The companies keep a list of discharged employes, called the blacklist," which they communicate to other companies, making it impossible for a discharged miner to secure employes. The lively and satisfying program at Keith's this week shines at the top with the imperishable charm of Lillian Russell, who gives a number of songs and a little personal talk marked by the good sense and humor that have always been characteristic of her manner. She retains her pleasing voice as well as her beauty, and the old favorites among her selections, such as "When Chloe Sings" and "My Evening Song," were received with delight last night by those whose recollections of the halcyon days of "My Evening Song,
with delight last night by those whose
recollections of the halcyon days of
Weber and Fields were stirred. In
her remarks Miss Russell dwells playfully on the topic of the passing
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and the producing company leased
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Unimes' travel authentic, the producing company leased a mining town. Burton Holmes' travel pictures and the Bray Gilbert cartoons complete one of the best programs at the Columbia for some time.

Set of Teeth ... Gold Crowns ... Bridge Work ...

The wife, whose acquaintance Beverly Dinwiddle makes over the telephone, accepts her services. Through many complications Beverly finally succeeds in reconciling the estranged couple, who are really in love with each other all the wife. She also succeeds in winning the love of her Virginia cousin.

Miss Anglin's performance of Beverly was a histrionic delight. Evidently Americans like broad comedy best, for Miss Anglin was most successful in the broader lines allotted the character. Amusing she was, however, in the best way from beginning to end, for she knew exactly what she was doing, and did it throughly and heartily. She is a player of grart discretion, high ambition and achievement, and abundant talent.

There are but six characters in the comedy. Mrs. Charles G. Craig as Mrs. Mandolph—one of the Virginia Randolph—one of the four male characters, certainly found the widest field to Donald Cameron, of the four male characters, certainly found the widest field to poportunity, drew an interesting and comical picture.

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G. W. U. GIVES DEGREES TO 26 STUDENTS TODAY

six students at the winter convocation of George Washington University, to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G street northwest. The following will receive degrees: Doctor of civil law-Clarence Alphonso

Miller, of Mexico, LL B., 1899, Kansas City School of Law; LL M., 1905, M.
Dip, 1996, George Washington University,
Bachelor of arts-Lucy Kyle Burleson,
daughter of Postmaster General Burleson; Lewis Katzen Ellenbogen, Ewart William Hobbs, with distinction, and carrying hydro-aeroplanes than in any Carl Ober Spamer, of Maryland.

Bachelor of science in civil engineer
A Navy Department expert declared it ing-Prentiss Dixon Sale, jr., of the Dis-

trict of Columbia. Bachelor of laws—Alfred Burger, Leonard Lumley Butterwick, and William Henry Finckel, jr., of the District of Columbia: Charles Strauder Grover, Lauritz G. Haugen. Everett Fairfield Haycraft, Joseph Edward Healy, Greer McInnus Marechal, George Cephas Rogers, Clifford Alvin Rush, John Earl Walter and Arthur Woelley. Walker, and Arthur Woolley.

Master of laws-George Bullock Willis, of Virginia. Doctor of dental surgery-Blanca Dimas, of Porto Rico; Griffith Guy Frazler, of the District of Columbia; Arthur Rueban Hall, of the District of Columbia; Will-ism Joseph O'Brjen, Thomas Lloyd Sampsell, of the District; Adolph Sand-

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Reported Feat of British Aviator Suggests New Way to Defend Coasts of United States.

A high official of the American navy has learned, through a private letter from a friend in Europe, of the success-ful utilization of an aeropiane in toroing a Turkish warship in the Sea of Marmora. This letter, a portion of which was made public here yesteday suggests the possibility of the develop-ment of an adequate number of torpedocarrying aeropianes to defend the coasts of the United States, a project now un-der consideration by Navy Department experts.

The incident referred to occurred several months ago. It is described thus:
"A friend of mine, for sometime a guest
on the British fleet in the Aegean, told
me that a British hydro-aeroplane, carme toat a British nydro-aeropiane, carrying a torpedo between pontoons, fiew over the Gallipoli Peninsula and alighted in the Sea of Marmora, heading for a Turkish transport. It released its torpedo and sank the transport. and sank the transport."

In the light of this disclosure the opin ion was expressed today that the United States, in the face of a sudden threat of invasion, could better prepare for de-fense by the hasty manufacture of a large number of torpedo-carrying hydr

A Navy Department expert declared it would be practicable to turn out a suf-ficient number of hydro-neroplanes to protect both coasts within six months.

Experts pointed out further that as the torpedo-carrying seroplane is the newest instrumentality of naval warfare, no method has been devised for meeting

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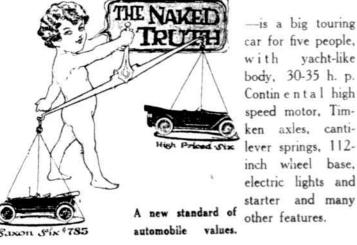
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